



## CONTACTS

### TRANSFER RELATIONS

Phone 217-581-2120 or  
877-581-2348 (BEIU)  
Fax 217-581-6452  
Email [transfer@eiu.edu](mailto:transfer@eiu.edu)

#### RITA PEARSON

Transfer Coordinator  
217-581-7663  
[ripearson@eiu.edu](mailto:ripearson@eiu.edu)

#### RYAN HOWARD

Transfer Counselor  
217-581-3200  
[rdhoward@eiu.edu](mailto:rdhoward@eiu.edu)

#### ANNE MARINO

Suburban Area Counselor  
708-341-4240  
[acmarino@eiu.edu](mailto:acmarino@eiu.edu)

#### BRIANNA SCHMIDT

Transfer Counselor  
217-581-7661  
[bpschmidt2@eiu.edu](mailto:bpschmidt2@eiu.edu)

### COURSE ARTICULATION

#### COLLEEN BRIGHT (A-L)

217-581-7503  
[cmbright@eiu.edu](mailto:cmbright@eiu.edu)

#### BARNABAS OMULOKOLI (M-Z)

217-581-7506  
[boomulokoli@eiu.edu](mailto:boomulokoli@eiu.edu)

**[eiu.edu](http://eiu.edu)**  
**[eiu.edu/transfer](http://eiu.edu/transfer)**

# COUNSELOR UPDATES

FALL 2019

## ADMISSIONS

### APPLY EARLY

No deadline. We encourage all students to apply as early as possible. EIU starts accepting applications 12 months in advance. Financial Aid cannot be packaged until the student is admitted. *Encourage your admitted students to attend their Orientation Day as soon as they can.* We begin orientation/registration in March for the Fall and in October for the Spring.

### MINIMUM TRANSFER ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission one of the following must be met:

**1. 24+ Semester Hours of college level credit with 2.0/4.0**

Must have a 2.0/4.0 overall and from the last school attended  
**OR**

**2. If less than 24 with 2.0**

Must have a 2.0/4.0 overall and from the last school attended  
**AND**

Meet the following high school criteria:

**ACT 18 or SAT 960\* and (High School GPA of 2.5)**

*\*SAT 860 for exams taken prior to March 2016*

### COURSE SUBSTITUTION LISTS

Printable course substitution lists are available for all Illinois Community Colleges at [www.eiu.edu/transfer/coop\\_coursesub.php](http://www.eiu.edu/transfer/coop_coursesub.php). Additional equivalencies are available at [www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com).

## POLICIES

### SENIOR INSTITUTION HOURS

Eliminated the Graduation Requirement of 42 hours from a senior-level institution. Residency hours for traditional degrees are 42 of EIU credit. Nursing and Organizational Development are 25 EIU hours. BGS degree is 20 EIU hours. 40 hours of upper-division coursework still required for bachelor's degree.

### CREDIT

Eastern accepts all college-level credit from any regionally accredited institution. Remedial, developmental or orientation courses are not accepted for admission or graduation hours. Courses taken from non-regionally accredited institution may be reviewed on a course-by-course basis by academic department.

### "D" GRADE POLICY

Credit for courses in which a "D" was earned will transfer as long as the overall GPA from that institution is at least a "C" average. A "C" or better is required for English and speech.

### MILITARY CREDIT

Certain experiences in military service may be submitted to the Office of the Registrar for evaluation. Students should submit their DD214 and Military Transcripts.

### REPEAT POLICY

We will honor the repeat policy of the sending institution in awarding credit at EIU. For courses taken at EIU, the highest grade received for the course will be included in the computation of the cumulative GPA. The initial grade and the repeat grade will appear on the student's record.

### DUAL CREDIT

Students will receive credit for courses taken while still in high school, provided they completed these courses at or through a regionally-accredited college or university. *Dual credit is applied the same way as transfer credit taken after high school graduation.*

### STATE-WIDE AGREEMENTS

EIU is a full participant in the **Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)**, **MyCreditsTransfer** (Transferology), and associate degree agreements. We will honor the old compact and all current associate degrees. Students completing any baccalaureate-oriented associate degree will be considered a junior with all lower-level general education requirements met. This includes out-of-state associate degrees, ASA, AFA, AES, and the new Illinois Associate in Science.

# ACADEMIC UPDATES

## NEW MAJORS

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (DEPARTMENT CHANGE)

Business Education, Family & Consumer Science Education and Technology Education includes Middle-level and High School Licensures and are now within the Department of Teaching, Learning & Foundations.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE BA (CURRICULUM CHANGE)** SOC 1838G, Intro to Sociology is a requirement. CRM 1520, Investigation and CRM 1600, Evidence and Procedures moved to electives.

**EDUCATION NON-LICENSURE OPTIONS (NEW MAJOR OPTIONS FOR FALL 2019)** Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle-Level & Special Education Non-Licensure Options are identical to the licensure programs. Students who complete the curriculum but cannot pass the required tests before student teaching or students who would like to get an education degree but do not want to receive the licensure to teach in a public school participate in an internship instead of student teaching. Possible employment includes teaching in private schools that don't require state licensure; graduate studies in education; and working in non-school settings.

### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING BS (NEW MAJOR FALL 2020)

Lower level-curriculum available Fall 2020 for entering freshman.

### FASHION MERCHANDISING & DESIGN BS (NEW MAJOR FALL 2019)

Program allows students to grow professionally in their knowledge in the world of retail while developing advanced creative skills in fashion design.

### HEALTH PROMOTION EMERGENCY & DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Online option with up to 12 semester hours of Prior Learning Assessment opportunity. Great alignment for EMTs.

### HOSPITALITY & TOURISM BS (NEW MAJORS FALL 2019)

- Hospitality & Tourism Management - Includes minor in Business Administration
- Hospitality & Tourism Entrepreneurship - Includes minor in Entrepreneurship

### HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION BS (NEW MAJOR FALL 2019)

Focuses exclusively on human services and social services. Prepares for graduate work in social work, clinical counseling, and community leadership. Required GPA is a 2.5.

### MUSIC B.A. IN AUDIO AND RECORDING TECHNOLOGY (NEW CONCENTRATION FALL 2020)

Students work with professional music studios, software and equipment to learn from nationally recognized audio engineers and composers. Explores concepts in acoustics, music business and recording technology. Internship program places students in studios for real-world experiences.

**NURSING (NEW MAJOR FALL 2020)** Complete 4-year Nursing Degree (pending HLC approval) to begin for entering freshman. More information on curriculum and transfer opportunities at a later date. Stay tuned!

**NUTRITION & DIETETICS (NEW MAJOR FALL 2019)** Revision of Dietetics option in FCS to be an updated stand alone major with accreditation by Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

**THEATRE ARTS MUSICAL THEATRE EMPHASIS BA (NEW EMPHASIS FALL 2019)** Musical Theatre Performance integrates musical training, musical theatre dance and theatre performance.

**WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES BA (REVISED MAJOR FALL 2019)** Updated Foreign Languages Major with concentrations in French and Francophone Studies, German Studies, and Spanish and Hispanic Studies.

## NEW MINORS

**COMPUTER SCIENCE MINOR (NEW MINOR FALL 2019)** Tools for computer programming, data structures, algorithms plus practice.

**DIGITAL MEDIA (NEW MINOR FALL 2019)** Provides opportunities in publishing web, cross media, gaming, animation and other media.

**FINANCIAL LITERACY (REVISED MINOR FALL 2019)** Interdisciplinary study focusing on family financial management and economic well-being.

**HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION (NEW MINOR FALL 2019)** Replaces the Family and Consumer Sciences Minor. Provides students with a general background in family and human services.

**MEETING & EVENT MANAGEMENT (NEW MINOR FALL 2019)** Preparation in event planning and hospitality management industry.

**NUTRITION & DIETETICS (NEW MINOR FALL 2019)** Complement to health, exercise science, athletic training or other nutrition-related jobs.

**SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT (NEW MINOR FALL 2019)** Social media skills can be transferred to a variety of occupations and prepares students for rapidly changing online environments. With the skills they learn and practice in the Social Media Engagement minor, students will be able to help with publication and digital communication for business environments and communities throughout the world.

**WORKPLACE WELLNESS (NEW MINOR FALL 2019)** Provides an overview of topics and concepts related to health and wellness, especially as related to workplace wellness.

**WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES (REVISED MINOR FALL 2019)** A minor in French, German or Spanish consists of a minimum of 20 semester hours beyond 1102 (second semester).

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

### ACCELERATED GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Undergraduate students with 60 hours of undergraduate credit and a 3.25 GPA can apply to an accelerated graduate program where they can start taking graduate coursework as an undergraduate and then count it both for the undergraduate degree and the graduate degree, saving time and money. The accelerated graduate programs include:

- Master of Arts in Aging Studies
- Master of Science in Chemistry
- Master of Arts in Communication Studies
- Master of Science in Cybersecurity
- Master of Arts in Economics
- Master of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences
- Master of Arts in English
- Master of Science in Health Promotion and Leadership
- Master of Arts in History
- Master of Science in Human Services Program Administration
- Master of Arts in Political Science
- Professional Science Master's in Geographic Information Sciences
- Master of Science in Technology

Each graduate program has specific admission criteria and requirements. Contact the graduate coordinator of the program for detailed information.

**Contact the Graduate School with questions about Accelerated Graduate Programs at: [graduate@eiu.edu](mailto:graduate@eiu.edu) or 217-581-2220.**

# TEACHER EDUCATION

## ILLINOIS BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT (ELIMINATED!)

A test of basic skills is no longer required for any teacher licensure candidate (Public Act 101-0220). This includes anyone seeking the Professional Educator License (PEL), anyone enrolling in an alternative educator preparation program, or for individuals who will be taking part in a school support internship. Candidates who did not complete a preparation program because they did not pass the test of basic skills may contact their institution and request an audit for eligibility to complete remaining program requirements.

Public Act 101-0220 also states that, subject to appropriation, individuals holding a Professional Educator License and employed for one year in a Tier 1 district, may receive a refund for edTPA fees from the State Board.



Section 24-8.5 states that school districts may pay a salary to their student teachers. Salary amounts may be decided by each district.

## TEACHER EDUCATION MEETING

Students reserve a meeting date and time at [www.eiu.edu/coe/ate.php](http://www.eiu.edu/coe/ate.php) for smaller interactive groups.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Early Childhood requires three science areas: a General Biology, a General Chemistry or Physics course and an Earth Science course. ECE also requires an Economics course. Macroeconomics or Microeconomics will satisfy this content area.

## NON-LICENSURE DEGREES

Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle Level and Special Education. Semester-long internship taken in place of Student Teaching.

## "GROW YOUR OWN" AND "RURAL TEACHER INITIATIVES"

Implementation grant and programming geared towards addressing shortages. Doug Bower ([djbower@eiu.edu](mailto:djbower@eiu.edu)) and Brian Reid ([bdreid2@eiu.edu](mailto:bdreid2@eiu.edu)) are the contacts for effort. More information and application can be found at [www.eiu.edu/rsi/index.php](http://www.eiu.edu/rsi/index.php).

# CAMPUS UPDATES

## EIU STAYS IN TOP RANKINGS IN U.S.

**NEWS & WORLD REPORT** Eastern continues to be recognized as the #1 Illinois school in the U.S. News and World Report's annual college rankings of "Best Colleges". EIU is also ranked 5 in the Midwest's top public regional universities.



## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR ROLL

Continuing to make the PTK Honor Roll in 2019

## WASHINGTON MONTHLY TOP RANKINGS

EIU ranks as 6 in the Midwest for "Best Bang for The Buck".

## ILLINOIS EDUCATION RESEARCH COUNCIL TOP RANKINGS

EIU named #5 in Illinois for service to underrepresented students. The study included 55 public and private Illinois Universities focusing on degree completion, job success and less debt for minority, first-generation and low-income students.

## TRANSFER COURSE REGISTRATION

All transfer students will have academic advisement and will leave the orientation program with a schedule.



## BUDGET INCREASES

EIU Operations budget for 2020 increased by 5 percent. Capital spending designated for renewal and deferred maintenance as well as funding for our new science building. Increases also in state-wide funding for MAP Grants and AIM HIGH programs.



# COST & SCHOLARSHIPS

## TRANSFER ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

**Tier 1:** \$2,500 divided between fall/spring semesters. Must have minimum 15 transferable hours and a 3.5-4.0 cumulative GPA. Renewable up to 4 consecutive semesters as long as a 3.0 GPA is maintained at EIU. Full-time enrollment at EIU is required. All majors are eligible.

**Tier 2:** \$1,500 divided between fall/spring semesters. Must have minimum 15 transferable hours and a 3.0-3.49 cumulative GPA. Renewable up to 4 consecutive semesters as long as a 2.75 GPA is maintained at EIU. Full-time enrollment at EIU is required. All majors are eligible.

## AIM HIGH FOR TRANSFERS

EIU Merit Scholarship Bonus of \$500 per year for 2 years if AIM HIGH Grant and the above Transfer Academic Excellence criteria are met. Visit [eiu.edu/scholarships/merit.php](http://eiu.edu/scholarships/merit.php) for AIM HIGH requirements and FAQs.

## PHI THETA KAPPA

One-time \$1,000 award for Fall transfers with a baccalaureate-oriented associate degree and a 3.50 GPA. Deadline is early February. Application for the PTK can be found at: [eiu.academicworks.com](http://eiu.academicworks.com).

# EIU CONTACTS

ADMISSIONS OFFICE	217-581-2223
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT	217-581-6014
B.A. IN GENERAL STUDIES PROGRAM	217-581-5618
DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES	217-581-6583
EXTENDED LEARNING	217-581-5114 OR 800-446-8918
FINANCIAL AID	217-581-6405
GRADUATE SCHOOL	217-581-2220
HONORS COLLEGE	217-581-2017
HOUSING OFFICE	217-581-5111
MILITARY STUDENT ASSISTANCE CENTER	217-581-7888
NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS	217-581-6435
ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	217-581-6271
REGISTRAR/REGISTRATION OFFICE	217-581-3511
ROTC (ARMY)	217-581-5944
TRANSFER RELATIONS	217-581-2120
VETERANS BENEFITS	217-581-7510

## COST TO ATTEND EASTERN: 2019-2020

	in-state	out-of-state*
Tuition	\$ 9,060	\$ 11,340
Textbook rental fee	\$ 297	\$ 297
Program/services fees	\$ 2,670.42	\$ 2,670.42
Room & board	\$ 9,642**	\$ 9,642**
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 21,669.42**</b>	<b>\$ 23,949.42**</b>

\*All residents of California and bordering states to Illinois (Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri & Wisconsin) and academically talented out-of-state transfers with a 3.5 GPA pay in-state tuition.

\*\*Based on 30 hours of enrollment and the 12-plus meal plan for incoming students.

NOTE: Tuition is based on \$302 per credit hour for in-state residents and \$378 per credit hour for non-residents.

## PANTHER PROMISE TUITION WAIVER

We are committed to making education accessible. Students from households with an annual incoming ranging from \$32,000 to \$77,000 will receive up to \$2,500 towards tuition for up to eight semesters.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### ARTICULATION CONFERENCE

Tuesday, Sept. 24: Education Updates  
Wednesday, Sept. 25: Updates & Lunch

### VISITING CAMPUS\*

#### OPEN HOUSES

Monday, Oct. 14  
Monday, Nov. 11  
Monday, March 30, 2020  
Monday, July 20, 2020

#### TRANSFER OPEN HOUSE

Friday, Feb. 7, 2020

#### DAILY VISITS\*

Tours Monday - Friday  
10 am and 2 pm

\*Schedule through [eiu.edu/visit](http://eiu.edu/visit)

#### ON-THE-SPOT ADMISSION

Representatives will do on-the-spot admissions during their visits. Students need application, fee or fee waiver request and all official transcripts to participate.